



# 2012 NON-RESIDENT "PROPERTY ONLY HUNTING" SPRING WILD TURKEY PERMIT APPLICATION

## APPLICATION DATES

Applications will be accepted as soon as they are available. Applicants submitting applications within three weeks of the season will not be guaranteed receipt of permit by start of season.

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

- FEE – The fee for a non-resident POH spring wild turkey permit is \$37.50.
- A permit is valid only on the owned property.
- Permits are not transferable. Eligible individuals may receive only one "property only hunting" permit.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- If you choose to apply in the lotteries/drawing (and receive a permit) you CANNOT apply later for a property only hunting permit.
- Eligible individuals who obtain a permit to hunt their owned property (or a lottery permit) may apply for up to two additional remaining lottery/drawing permits (\$125 each). Additional permit opportunities are explained on a Non-Resident Spring Turkey Hunting application.
- *It shall be unlawful to:*  
Submit applications before the second lottery for more than one permit for the same person; submit applications before the third lottery for more than two permits for the same person; receive more than three permits for the spring turkey season. Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Landowners of 39.5 acres or more land and members of their immediate family (limited to the spouse, children, and parents permanently residing on the same property as the landowner) may apply for one turkey permit for their property only in counties open for turkey hunting. All non-resident landowners must possess a valid hunting license.
- If the property is owned by more than one person: Only one landowner (and his immediate family) will be issued a permit for every 39.5 acres of owned land. For example, if 3 persons own 90 acres, only 2 of the landowners and their immediate family may receive turkey permits.
- Shareholders of corporations/members of LLCs/Income beneficiary of a trust applicants - see application instruction #2.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- You must use an official 2012 Department of Natural Resources Spring Wild Turkey Non-Resident POH application form. If you use a previous year's application form, it will be **RETURNED**.
- Please call 217-782-7305 if you have any questions. Department of Natural Resources information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

**1** For Landowner Permit – check one box.

**2** For Corporation/LLC /Trust – check one box.

Bona fide equity shareholders of corporations, bona fide equity members of limited liability companies, or bona fide current income beneficiaries of trusts owning 39.5 or more acres of land in a county may apply for one permit to hunt the corporation, limited liability company, or trust lands only. Only one permit per 39.5 acres, for a maximum number of 15 permits per county for corporations, trusts, and limited liability companies shall be issued based on ownership of lands by corporations, limited liability companies or trusts. Lands leased to corporations, limited liability companies or trusts shall not be considered as a basis for a permit for the shareholders/members/beneficiaries of the lessee. Lands held in trust by corporations, or limited liability companies shall not be considered as a basis for a permit by the shareholders/members of the trustee. If application is made for a permit based upon lands owned by the corporation, limited liability company or trust, a duly authorized officer of the corporation, limited liability company or trust, must sign a notarized statement authorizing the applicant to hunt on the corporate, company, or trust lands for which a permit is being requested. This statement must identify the applicant as a bona fide equity shareholder, member or beneficiary, as defined in this subsection, identify authorization to hunt and identify that no more than 15 authorizations will be requested per county for the corporation, limited liability company, or trust lands. In addition:

a) Corporation applicants must submit a copy of ownership interest in a for-profit corporation with a fully-executed stock certificate, articles of incorporation, corporate agreement, resolution or minutes; b) limited liability company applicants must submit a copy of the limited liability company's articles of organization or the operating agreement; c) limited partnerships, limited liability limited partners, and limited liability partnership applicants must submit a copy of the partnership agreement, certificate of partnership or statement of qualification; and d) general partnership applicants must submit a copy of the partnership agreement. These documents must be attached to the application upon submittal to the Permit Office as well as proof of landownership by the corporation/LLC/Trust/Partnership.

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Bona fide equity shareholder means an individual who:

- A) purchased, for market price, publicly sold stock shares in a corporation; purchased shares of a privately-held corporation for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the corporate assets represented by the ownership in the corporation; or is a member of a closely-held family-owned corporation and has purchased or been gifted with shares of stock in the corporation accurately reflecting his or her percentage of ownership; and
- B) intends to retain the ownership of the shares of stock for at least 5 years.

Bona fide equity member means an individual who:

- A) became a member upon the formation of the limited liability company; or has purchased a distributional interest in a limited liability company for a value equal to the percentage of the appraised value of the limited liability company assets represented by the distributional interest in the limited liability company and subsequently becomes a member of the company pursuant to Article 30 of the Limited Liability Company Act; and

B) intends to retain the membership for at least 5 years.

Bona fide current income beneficiary means an individual who; at the time of application for a permit, is entitled to income (whether income exists or not) from the trust which owns the land the applicant wishes to hunt with no condition precedent (such as surviving another person, reaching a certain age, etc.) other than the trustee distributing the income, and is listed by name in the trust documents as an income beneficiary.

You must submit a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 39.5 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

**3** Your social security number or DNR Direct customer number.

**4** Your name and complete address.

**5** County in which you reside.

**6** Your date of birth (month, day, year)

**7** A legal description of the land.

**8** The landowner must provide proof of ownership through one of the following methods:

- a. Submittal of a **copy** of a property deed;
- b. Submittal of a **copy** of a contract for deed;
- c. Submittal of a **copy** of the most recent real estate tax statement for the property (upon which the landowner's name appears);
- d. Submittal of a **copy** of a Farm Service Agency 156 EZ form; or
- e. Submittal of a **copy** of a trust agreement which must indicate that the trust owns at least 39.5 acres and the applicant is a current income beneficiary of the trust.

ORIGINALS **WILL NOT** BE RETURNED.

**9** Landowner must affix signature for all applications.

**10** CHILD SUPPORT CERTIFICATION/APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE/PHONE NUMBER. The application must be signed by the individual whose name is on the application. PLEASE GIVE US A PHONE NUMBER where you may be reached on weekdays.

MAILING ADDRESS. Applications must be returned to the Springfield Permit Office, either via mail or in person. See mailing address on other side.

## HUNTING ZONES

- There are north and south turkey hunting zones WITH DIFFERENT SEASON DATES in each zone.
- **Northern Zone** includes that portion of Illinois north of Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Bond, and Madison Counties. **Southern Zone** includes the remainder of the state.
- A spring wild turkey non-resident poh permit is valid for the entire 32 days encompassed by the five seasons in either the Northern or Southern zones (depending upon where your land is located), but allows the taking of only one wild turkey.

## NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES

1st Season: Monday, April 16 – Friday, April 20  
2nd Season: Saturday, April 21 – Thursday, April 26  
3rd Season: Friday, April 27 – Wednesday, May 2  
4th Season: Thursday, May 3 – Wednesday, May 9  
5th Season: Thursday, May 10 – Thursday, May 17

Adams	Cumberland	Jersey	Marshall	Peoria	Tazewell
Boone	DeKalb	Jo Daviess	Mason	Platt	Vermilion
Brown	DeWitt	Kankakee	McDonough	Pike	Warren
Bureau	Edgar	Kendall	McHenry	Putnam	Whiteside
Calhoun	Fulton	Knox	McLean	Rock Island	Will
Carroll	Greene	LaSalle	Menard	Sangamon	Winnebago
Cass	Grundy	Lee	Mercer	Schuyler	Woodford
Champaign	Hancock	Livingston	Montgomery	Scott	
Christian	Henderson	Logan	Morgan	Shelby	
Clark	Henry	Macon	Moultrie	Stark	
Coles	Iroquois	Macoupin	Ogle	Stephenson	

## SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES

1st Season: Monday, April 9 – Friday, April 13  
2nd Season: Saturday, April 14 – Thursday, April 19  
3rd Season: Friday, April 20 – Wednesday, April 25  
4th Season: Thursday, April 26 – Wednesday, May 2  
5th Season: Thursday, May 3 – Thursday, May 10

Alexander	Effingham	Jackson	Marion	Randolph	Washington
Bond	Fayette	Jasper	Massac	Richland	Wayne
Clay	Franklin	Jefferson	Monroe	Saline	White
Ciilton	Gallatin	Johnson	Perry	St. Clair	Williamson
Crawford	Hamilton	Lawrence	Pope	Union	
Edwards	Hardin	Madison	Pulaski	Wabash	

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- 3** You must enter your Social Security Number OR DNR Direct Customer Number.  
Disclosure of applicant's SSN is mandatory pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 666(a)(13) and 5 ILCS 100/10-65(c) for use under the State's child support enforcement program.

DNR DIRECT CUSTOMER NUMBER (This number is located above your name on your DNR license.)

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